Gentlemen:

I strongly OPPOSE HB 5653 and ask you to also oppose it to your best extent. This bill keeps coming up each session and its only purpose is to inflict more costs to legal shooting sports. We already pay an 11% surtax plus sales tax on our ammunition. This bill will not reduce "gun violence" nor is it "common sense gun law." We do not have any lack of gun laws or fees – we have a lack of common sense. Please vote down HB5653 this session and hope it never again reappears.

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